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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you of further Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries for the period from 30 March to 5 April 1992.

1. At 0910 hours on 30 March 1992, a group of an estimated 15 to 20 individuals from the Iranian side was seen setting up barbed wire in front of the Qal'at Lam guard post at geographical coordinates 689248 inside the area of separation (map of Mandali).

2. At 0755 hours on 31 March 1992, two individuals from the Iranian side were seen erecting barbed wire around the Iranian observation post at geographical coordinates 033941. At 0945 hours, five individuals from the Iranian side were seen digging communications trenches in the same area (map of Tib).

3. At 1800 hours on 31 March 1992, three individuals from the Iranian side manned one of the Iranian posts at geographical coordinates 445666 opposite Naft Khanah inside the area of separation (map of Khanaqin).

4. At 1830 hours on 31 March 1992, the Iranian side fired rifle shots from its positions at geographical coordinates 487548 in the direction of the Sumud guard post inside the area of separation (map of Mandali).

5. At 1645 hours on 1 April 1992, seven individuals from the Iranian side were seen building a position with blocks at geographical coordinates 559401. At 1800 hours they returned to the Iranian rear (map of Basra).

6. At 1815 hours on 1 April 1992, individuals from the Iranian side, at geographical coordinates 961741 (Shalhat al-Aghwat), fired indiscriminately and in short bursts with light rifles in the direction of the Iraqi units. Some shots hit the frontier rampart (map of Basra).

7. At 0840 hours on 3 April 1992, two individuals from the Iranian side were seen digging a communications trench opposite the Tib guard post at geographical coordinates 040941 inside the area of separation (map of Tib).

8. At 0945 hours on 3 April 1992, seven individuals from the Iranian side were seen digging a communications trench around the Iranian post opposite the Tib guard post at geographical coordinates 032945 inside the area of separation (map of Tib).

9. At 0815 hours on 4 April 1992, two individuals from the Iranian side were seen digging a communications trench around the Iranian observation post opposite the Tib guard post at geographical coordinates 039945 inside the area of separation (map of Tib).

10. At 0915 hours on 4 April 1992, three individuals from the Iranian side were seen setting up barbed wire around the Iranian post opposite the Tib guard post at geographical coordinates 035941 inside the area of separation (map of Tib).

11. At 1015 hours on 4 April 1992, the Iranian side constructed a guard post of blocks and corrugated iron at geographical coordinates 908766 (Shalamcheh) inside the area of separation (map of Tahiri).

12. At 0845 hours on 5 April 1992, two individuals from the Iranian side were seen setting up barbed wire around the Iranian post opposite the Tib guard post at geographical coordinates 041939 inside the area of separation.

13. At 1210 hours on 5 April 1992, three trucks from the Iranian side were seen coming from the Shayb area, two carrying 40 soldiers each with their equipment and the other towing a trailer. They proceeded to replace the guard post at geographical coordinates 7121 inside the area of separation (map of Hawr al-Huwayzah).

14. At 1218 hours on 5 April 1992, a fighter aircraft from the Iranian side was heard flying at a high altitude from Iranian airspace. It circled for five minutes near the international boundary line and then returned to the Iranian rear (map of Hawr al-Huwayzah).

15. At 0730 hours on 5 April 1992, three Iranian fighter aircraft were seen coming from the direction of Klar at geographical coordinates 2832. They entered the Iranian rear at medium altitudes (map of Qal'at Shirawanah).

16. At 0800 hours on 5 April 1992, four Iranian fighter aircraft were seen coming from the direction of Klar at geographical coordinates 2832. They flew in the direction of the Iranian rear at medium altitudes (map of Qal'at Sharawanah).

17. At 0725 hours on 5 April 1992, four Iranian fighter aircraft were seen coming from the Iranian rear from the direction of Sanubah slope at geographical coordinates 5051 and flying in a northerly direction (map of Mandali).

18. At 0940 hours on 5 April 1992, an Iranian fighter aircraft flying at a very high altitude was seen passing over the area of Naft Khanah at geographical coordinates 4265. It crossed the international boundary and returned to the Iranian rear.

19. Between 0725 and 0740 hours on 5 April 1992, eight F-4 and F-5 Iranian fighter aircraft proceeding from Iran and following the Maydan-Klar road bombed areas inside Iraqi territory in the Al-Khalis region 90 kilometres from the Iraq-Iran boundary and 70 kilometres north-east of Baghdad. One of the aircraft conducting the raid was brought down and its pilots taken prisoner (map of Khanaqin - Kani Bazz - Qasr-e-Shirin - Qal'at Shirawanah).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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